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FM AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4564

INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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SUBJ :TWO OPPOSITION MPS VISIT MOZAMBIQUE

1. TWO OPPOSITION MEMBERS OF SOUTH AFRICAN PARLIAMENT HAVE JOINED THE NEVER-ENDING FLOW OF VISITORS TO MOZAMBIQUE. UNITED PARTY FRONT-BENCHER LIONEL MURRAY TOLD PRESS OVER WEEKEND THAT DURING PARLIAMENT'S EASTER RECESS HE HAD TRAVELED TO LOURENCO MARQUES ON 'SELF-EDUCATIONAL TOUR'. MURRAY STATED THAT HE HAD CONFERRED WITH SEVERAL FRELIMO LEADERS. HE DECLINED TO GIVE THEIR NAMES, EXCEPT AS WHITE AIDE TO CHISSANA. MURRAY'S MESSAGE TO PRESS WAS THAT SOUTH AFRICA MUST ACT SELFLESSLY AND IMMEDIATELY TO AID MOZAMBIQUE. 'IF WE DON'T, THE RUSSIANS OR CHINESE WILL, AND THEY WILL DEMAND THEIR SLICE OF FLESH IN RETURN'. HE SAID THAT HE HAD INFORMED MINISTER MULLER OF HIS INTENT TO MEET WITH FREELIMO REPRESENTATIVES PRIOR TO MAKING THE TRIP.

2. MURRAY'S PRESS STATEMENT PROMPTED PROGRESSIVE PARTY MP GORDON WADDELL TO DISCLOSE THAT HE TOO HAD VISITED  
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MOZAMBIQUE AND MET WITH CHISSANO ON MARCH 13. THE PURPOSE

OF HIS VISIT WAS PRIMARILY TO DISCUSS ANGLO-AMERICAN CORPORATION  
BUSINESS MATTERS. WADDELL IS AN EXECUTIVE OF THE OPPENHEIMER-HEADED  
ORGANIZATION. HE SAID HE FOUND CHISSANO TO BE 'AN IMPRESSIVE  
PERSON' AND THAT IN HIS DISCUSSION WITH HIM (CARRIED ON IN  
ENGLISH), HE GOT IMPRESSION THAT FRELIMO LEADERS PRIMARILY  
CONCERNED WITH ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES AND PROGRAMS  
FOR WELFARE OF MOZAMBIQUE AND ITS ECONOMY. WADDELL STATED THAT  
HE FELT THAT FRELIMO WOULD NOT ACT SOLELY SLOW 'DOCTRINAIRE  
LINES. HE ALSO SAID THAT CHISSANO HAD REITERATED TO HIM FRELIMO  
OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID, AND STATED THAT IT MUST BE ABOLISHED  
IN ORDER TO PROMOTE HARMONIOUS RELATIONS BETWEEN SOUTH  
AFRICA AND MOZAMBIQUE.

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